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Attorney Docket No. ASILMR-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Hill et al.  
Application No. : 09/707,730 Confirmation No. : 8812  
Filed : November 6, 2000  
For : COMPOUNDS FOR INTRACELLULAR DELIVERY  
OF THERAPEUTIC MOIETIES TO NERVE CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.

Palo Alto, CA 94301  
August 9, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
c/o P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 26, 2002, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a four (4) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including August 26, 2002, and provide the

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following amendments and response. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- (1) a revocation and power of attorney;
- (2) a change of correspondence address (Form PTO/SB/122);
- (3) a request for change in attorney docket number; and
- (4) an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and copies of references cited therein.

IN PALM:

Please change the docket number for this application to read:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 24 without prejudice to applicants' prosecuting these claims in one or more divisional or continuation applications. Please add the following new claims 25 - 40: